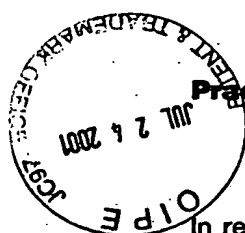


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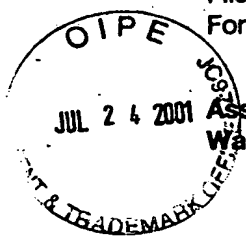
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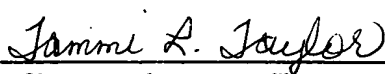
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As required by an Office Letter dated June 11,
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- (1) Transmittal form for formal drawings
Prior to Notice of Allowance;
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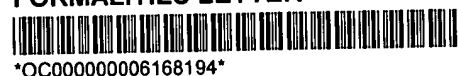
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